



Water has no substitute...Conserve it!

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Overnight water service shutdown scheduled for Hanapepe town on August 11-12

HANAPEPE – The Department of Water (DOW) announces a water service shutdown for customers located on a portion of Hanapepe Road; from Ko Road to Hana Road, Pa Lane and includes a portion of Kona Road; from Hanapepe Road to Koula Road in Hanapepe town. The affected service area will also include customers located on the Makai side of Kaumuali'i Highway; between Kona Road to Puna Road. Water service will be turned off on Tuesday, Aug. 11th from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 12th; weather permitting. The overnight water service shutdown is necessary in order to conduct improvements to a 12-inch main line on Kona Road as part of the Hanapepe-Ele'ele Water Systems Improvements Project.

Additionally, a one-lane road closure will be in place near the intersection of Kaumuali'i Highway and Kona Road in Hanapepe, beginning at 8:30 p.m. on Aug. 11th until approximately 6 a.m. on Aug. 12th. The Makai-side of Kona Road will also be closed however, access to Kuiloa Road from Kaumuali'i Highway will be available from Puna Road during the work. Motorists are advised to adhere to traffic control and drive with caution through the area.

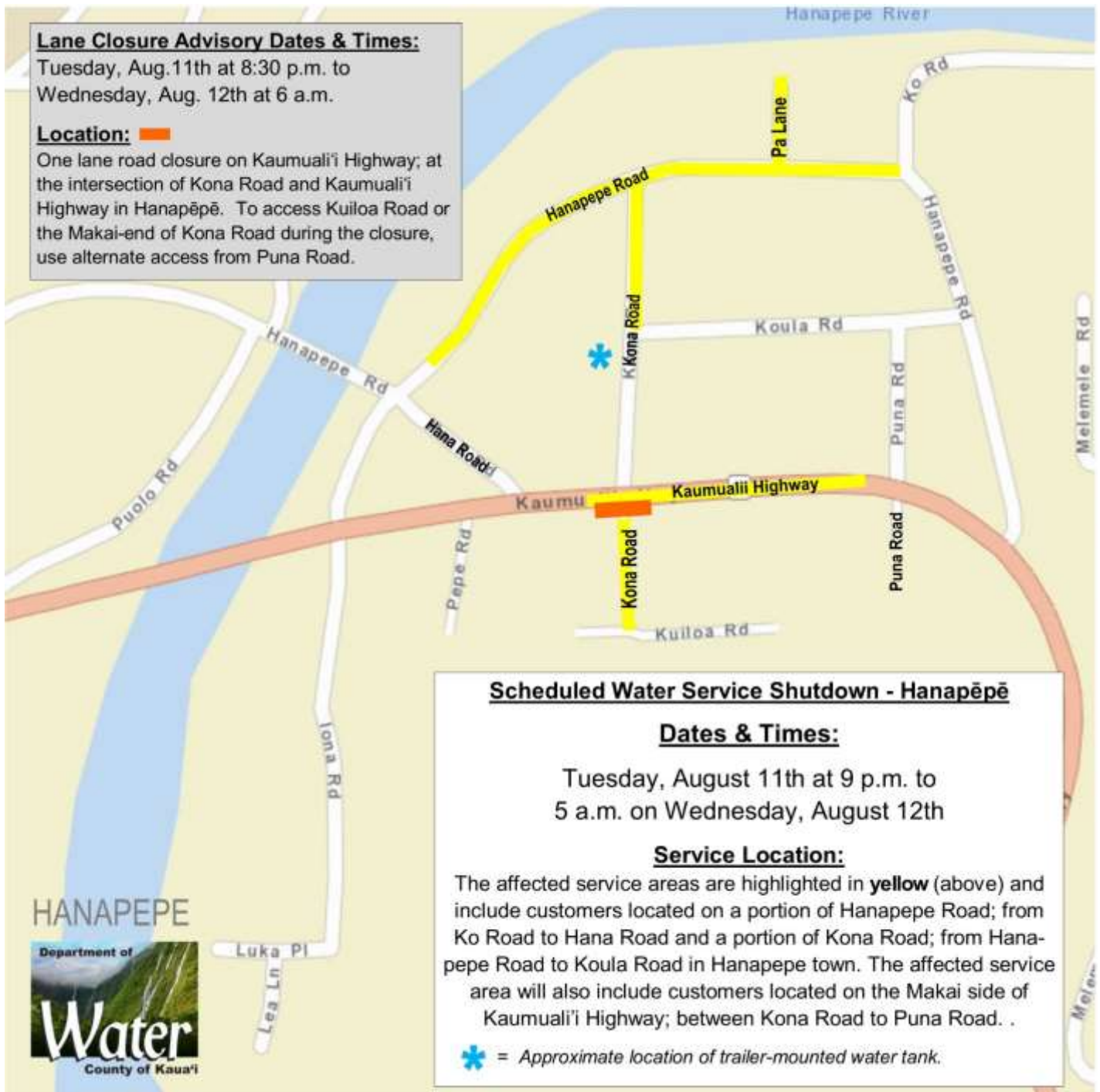
Customers located in the affected service area are advised to prepare for the service shutdown by taking the following steps:

- Store enough water to meet your needs until water service can be restored.
- Notify family, friends and neighbors of the scheduled shutdown.
- Those with faulty water heaters should ensure that water heaters do not empty during the shutdown.
- Businesses should plan accordingly before and during water service shutdown.
- To monitor water service updates online, please visit www.facebook.com/KauaiDOW.

A trailer-mounted water tank containing potable water will be available for use along Kona Road during the service shutdown. Customers must bring their own water containers to fill up, if needed.

For more information please call the Department of Water at 245-5461.

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The affected service area and road closure is highlighted on the map above.

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